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 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryuji UENO
 SERIAL NO: 09/926,411
 FILED: October 29, 2001
 FOR: USE OF MACROLIDE COMPOUNDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF DRY EYE



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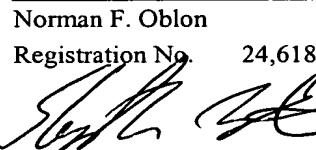
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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